

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE FIRM SUBMITTING THE BEST OVERALL PROPOSAL FOR CITY'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the City requested proposals on its current health insurance plan in January of 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the City received five (5) proposals, with the low bid being a +14.1% increase and the high bid being a +43.0% increase; and

**WHEREAS**, three (3) of the bids were all within one percentage point of each other at +33.0%; and

**WHEREAS**, only one bid received was for a pooled self-insured option, while the rest were fully insured options; and

**WHEREAS**, based on staff review the Blue Cross Carolina Public Entity Cooperative (CPEC) is the recommended best option for the City of Hendersonville, at a +33.9% increase, based on its comprehensive proposal and plan design;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA that:**

1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Blue Cross CPEC for their proposal for the City's health insurance plan for the fiscal year 2026.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**Attest:**

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**Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville**

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**Jill Murray, City Clerk**